

RESOLUTION NUMBER 329
TERRY J. HOUSTON

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Roosevelt High School Principal Terry J. Houston received the Principal of the Year Award for 2006-2007 from Teach for America; and

WHEREAS, Principal Houston is enrolled in a Doctoral Program in Education at Lindenwood University and upon graduation will earn a doctoral degree in education with a special focus on the impact of Transformational Leadership in the high school community; and

WHEREAS, Principal Houston completed a Masters of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership from St. Louis University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in PE/Health from the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Principal Houston has previously received the Notable Teacher Award for the City of Petersburg Public Schools in 1981 and the Optimist Award for Outstanding Educator for the City of Petersburg Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Principal Houston has been employed by St. Louis Public Schools since May 1999 and completed the Leadership Academy for Character Education (LACE Academy) at the University of Missouri at St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Principal Houston was the Head Football Coach at Soldan High School in the St. Louis Public School District from 2003-2006; and

WHEREAS, Principal Houston became the principal of Roosevelt High School in the St. Louis Public School District in October 2006 and during that time he refined his leadership skills and has chosen to lead the staff and students by example. He has worked diligently to shape the Roosevelt School culture into an environment that is conducive for student learning, student success and staff development; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize that Principal Terry J. Houston received the Principal of the Year Award for 2006-2007 from Teach for America and we wish him, his students and staff continued success, achievement and accomplishment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 8th day of February, 2008 by:

Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this the 8th day of February, 2008 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen